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The people who brought us Digital TV were only able to do so because of a market that favored innovation without industry oversight. Allowing movie studios to veto features of DTV-reception equipment will enable the studios to tell technologists what new products they can create. This will result in products that don't necessarily reflect what consumers like me actually want, and it could result in me being charged more money for inferior functionality. This is contrary to our current economic model and is simply not necessary.

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Sincerely,

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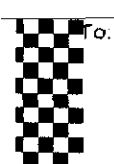
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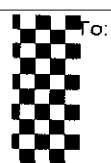
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I am writing to voice my SUPPORT of the FCC-mandated adoption of "broadcast flag" technology for digital television. As a consumer and citizen, I feel strongly that such a policy would be GOOD for innovation, consumer rights, and the ultimate adoption of DTV.

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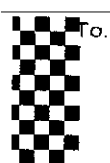
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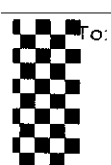
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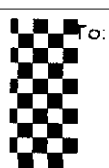
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